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Applicants' response filed 5/18/06 has been received. The submission of new drawings represented by Figures 13 and 14 is acknowledged. The new drawings are approved. The amendment to the specification is acceptable with one exception. The paragraphs describing new Figures 13 and 14 should be added after the description of Figure 12 on page 13 of the specification (not page 12 as recited in the amendment). The examiner has corrected this on the amendment. Applicants' response has resolved the issues raised in the letter of 4/20/06.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Guzo, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (571) 272-0767. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Irem Yucel, Ph.D., can be reached on (571) 272-0781. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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